

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) An inking unit for a printing unit of a rotary printing press, said inking unit being removably receivable in the printing unit and comprising side walls, a plurality of rolls arranged between said side walls, and a dedicated drive mounted on at least one of said side walls of said inking unit for driving said plurality of rolls, and interfaces for at least one of pressure medium supply, ink supply, dampening solution supply, and temperature control connections, said interfaces comprising quick-action couplings.

13. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 12, further comprising a damping unit.

14. (currently amended) The inking unit of claim 13, wherein said damping unit comprises damping rolls said dedicated drive is operatively arranged for driving said dampening damping rolls.

15. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 12, wherein said plurality of rolls comprise one of distributor rolls and applicator rolls.

16. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 12, further comprising guides and stops, said inking unit configured as a cassette that is insertable into and removable from the printing unit by said guides and positionable in the printing unit using said stops.

17. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 12, further comprising electrical interfaces for at least one of power, control, and data bus connections.

18. (Canceled)

19. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 12, further comprising at least one of a servo drive and a pressure medium operated operating cylinder.

20. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 12, wherein said inking unit is installable in and removable from the printing unit without tools.

21. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 12, wherein said inking unit is removable from the printing unit and operable in a further apparatus.

22. (previously presented) The inking unit of claim 21, wherein said inking unit is operable in the further apparatus that has compatible mechanical, fluid and electrical connections.